



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named  
Inventor : Jing Gui

Appln. No.: 09/761,348

Filed : January 16, 2001

For : PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES FOR  
SLIP HEADS TO REDUCE STICTION

Docket No.: S01.12-0695

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: R. Tupper

14/EXT

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RECEIVED**  
APR 08 2002  
Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 20, 2001. Attached is a Charge Authorization-PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the additional fee for the extension of time (in addition to the \$400.00 fee already paid with the Two-Month Extension of Time filed February 20, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

04/01/2002 AWONDAF1 00000051 09761348

01 FC:117

520.00 00

By:

Judson K. Champlin, Reg. No. 34,797  
Suite 1600 - International Centre  
900 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319  
Phone: (612) 334-3222 Fax: (612) 334-3312

JKC:lrs